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Entitled: Method Of Treating Hypertension And Reducing Serum Lipase Activity

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(i)(B)</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is, on the date shown below, being transmitted by facsimile directly to Patent Examiner Helen Nguyen at (703) 305-3592.</p> <p>Dated: <u>May 31, 2002</u> By: <u>Mary Ellen Waite</u> Mary Ellen Waite</p>	
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